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button of Prizes was made on Saturday, March 1st, 1884. The following numbers drew prizes:

Toket No. 12,766 drow the \$55 Hamsher Iron Follow Farm Wagen. 1,3 'O drow he \$1') duit made to order

1,161 drew the \$10 Sewing Machine.

9,035 draw the \$35 Sat of Harness, from J. W. Tyler. 7,211 draw the \$25 in Gold.

7,267 draw the \$25 Man's Suit. 1,150) draw the \$20 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with alarm

from O. F. Cartis & Co., Jowelers. 943 drow the \$25 Man's Overceat. 3.015 drow the \$15 in Gold.

105 draw the \$20 Youth's Suit 303 arny the \$10 in Gold.

1,713 draw the \$12 large size, Velvet Uphelstered Rocker, from B. Ladob, Court Rouse Blook.

7,553 drew the \$20 Youth's Overcost. 3,930 draw the \$11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.

[1,819] draw the \$15 Pants made to order

7,097 draw the \$15 Boy's Sub. 5,050 draw the \$10 Collabold Todel Sub, in case, from Menry

Smith, druggast 4,207 drow the \$15 Saraloga Kine Trwak

6,771 drow the \$15 Boy's Overcoal 3,635 draw the \$10 Morocco Value

11,836 draw the Haworth Check Rower.

3.977 draw the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co. Till S drow the Chamber Sal, from il. D. Bartholomew & Co. · 40 515 draw the Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co. 4,408 draw the No. 38 Chatapion Moniter Cook Stove, from Perguson & Dillohunt.

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET. Ruing Prison at the Various Stores-

DEGATOR, I.L., March 7, 1884. THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR-First grade, White Loaf, \$3.50 per aundred: second grade, \$3.40; third, \$3.30 BUCKWHEAT-Bulk, I conts a pound; packago, 25 and 45 cents onch. CORN MEAL-70 conts a bushol.

Corrers-Ros ted, 2 to 7 hs for a dollar: gre n, 3% to 8 De for a dollar; paukage onitee, In and 20 cents.

Sunan-Cut Lonf, 5 hs for a dollar; p lered, 9 De; A, 10 De; extra C, 1914 De. Appara - \$1.00 per bushett Equa-30 cents a dezen. TURKIPS-60 conts a bushel.

Porarons-60 cents a bushel, ABBAGN-15 to 20 cents a hopd Calleny -5 cents a bunch. ORANGES-Florida, 50 cents a dozon. WALNUES-75 cents a bushet, HICKORYNUTS-\$1.25 to \$1.50 a Incohel Burran-Country, 25 and 40 cours. Decatin

re smery, of cents a pound Ano-12% couts a pound. BACON-12% to it cents a pound. Hams-it cents a pound. Chickens-Driesid, 25 and 30 cents each; alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS-15 cents a pound dressed. CHANGEREES 12% and it cents a quart. Struck-From 50 to \$1.00 a vallon. STOCK PRIORS, COWS AND HEIFERS-Decatur butchers are paying \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hundred pounds.

Brakes-\$5.00 to \$6.00 a hundred. Saxxv-\$4.00 to \$4.50 per hundred. Попв---\$6,50 to \$8,00. Butchers soil pork at 6% to 13% cents per pound; same for multon, and 810 20 cents a

COAL.
Decatur and all other soft cost \$2.25 a ton delivered; \$1.75 a ton at yards, Indiana Block, \$3.50 a ton, Lehigh hard coal, \$9.00 a ton; Lackawana, \$8.50 a ton. GILAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices pe bushel for grain: Wheat-95 to \$1 00. CORN-49 to 45 cents. OATS-30 conts. Rru-10 cents. HAY.—Loose hay is seiting at \$7 to \$8 ton; based hay at \$10 a ten, and straw at \$0.00.

A ROVING PLOPE

Love, Courtship and Marcage Among the arabe [Col. De Panicia Corrier J. mind.]

The girls have little to do with se lecting their husbands. The mea nearly always fix that up among thomselves.

A bold warrior sees a girl whem he loves in another tribe. He rides up at night, finds where she is sleeping, dashes up to her tent, snatches her up in his arms, puts her before him on the horse and sweeps away like the wind. ff he happens to be caught he is shot. If he is not, the tribe from which he has stolen the girl pays him a visit in a fow days. The dervish, a priest of the tribe, joins the hands of the young man and the girl, and both tribos join

in the mertiment.

All the bravest men steal their wives, but there are some who do not. Their method is a little different. Of a calm, moonlight night—and moonlight in the tropies is far more heartiful than here—you may see an Arab sitting before the tent of his inamorita picking a stringed instrument something like our banjo and singing a song of his own composition. This is his court-hip. They are the most musical people in the world. They talk in pootry and extemporization is as easy with them as it was with the Scalds of old. If the girl is obstinate be goes else-where and sooks to win another girl by

his songs and music.

Sometimes the fathers make up the match, but always the girl is the obedient slave. Her religion, her people, her national instincts, the traditions of her ancestors, all teach her to be the slave of her husband. The power of life and death is in his hands, and she life and death is in his hands, and she bows before his opinions with the most implied obedience. It is only when the fair-faced Frank comes, with his glib talk of woman's highest duties and grander sphere, with his winning manner, with his marked respect, so flattering to a woman's soul, that she lowes her husband, forsakes the teachings of how childhood gives up, home and her childhood, gives up home and friends, and risks death it off to repose in his arms. Thoy are as fine riders as the mon, and as featless. They can go almost any distance without fatigue. They are fine shots, and don't knew what personal fear is.

The women of these people are modest and far more faithful than the yomen of cycliced life. Indeed, it is the carest thing in the world to hour of conjugal infidelity. The women mature at 11 and 12, and are old at 35. When young they are beautiful. They have soft, dark shin, black, it wing har, and soft, languishing oyos. They are passiounts in their loves, but a tor marriago all their affection is centered in thou of of bands et almon a 11 shand-nd planter to be stanted to the bandeut for the bandeut so the b killed, together with her lover But this soldon happens.

George Baneraft. {Youth's Companion |

George Banerott is new 84 year, old and he still continues his long, hard rides every afternoon of his life. He told mo that he was teeling well, and it may be that he will you make out his 100

yours.

He has not so much flosh as he had ten yours ago, but what he has is a I good solid muscle of the same material as the famed shay of the good old. deacon, which dropped to pieces all at

once.
Ilis wife, perhaps the most cultured woman in Washington, was 50 years old the latter part of last month, and she looks much the healthier of the two. Her eyes are cheeks full and rosy. Her eyes are bright, and her

SITELLARARGUES patent process flour shorts one-half the labor in baking, and would not think of taking her for more will make more bread to the pound than than 60 at the most. She has a wonderful eyesight, and can see at long distancos without glasses, though sho uses them to read by. When she went to Newport last sum-

mer, she was far from well, and had to be litted in and out of the currage whou she went to drive. Now she is in perfect health, and I suppose the recontions which Mr. Bancroft used to give will be resumed this winter.

Babies on the Cars. (Burlington Hawkeye)

And the babies! Little bundles of fleecy white cloaks, blue cloaks, warm erimson cloaks, indescribable bundles until the car starts. The door is shut to wata a bang like a Missasippi shot-gun, and the unwrapping process begins, and haby crawls out of his chrysalis, a fluffy tutt of crinkled hair; a at, dimpled list; then a plump face, rosy with the kisses of Jack Frest; a pair of big, round wondering eyes, and a dancing head that goes swinging around on that little crease that passes for a buby's nock, while the baby takes in the whole car and begins at once to make friends with the ugliest and bashfulest man he can see, and buries the poor follow under mountains of confusion by calling him "Papa."

Cooled Blin Down.

[Atlanta Constitution] A gentleman of Athens, Ca, once had a lover's quarrel with his sweet-heart, who gave him back his ontagement ring, a \$250 diamond. Doliber ately walking to the hearth, he threw the memonto of his blighted impomeson the stone and with his heel ground it to pieces. ils then returned the haly a ring she once had given him. But she was guilty of all such outburst. Caluly placing it on the mantel, she remarked, "Well, P.I need it for my noxt beau." The quarrel was soon made up, and the hasty lover had to invest in another ring.

dnst Right. [Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Madane, you've destroyed two dol-lars' worth of merchandse," angrily remarked a dude to a halv, as she scatful herseli in a chair in which he had do posited a new Dorby hat. "Serves you right," she roplied, slowly rising from the ruin, "you had no business to buy a \$5 hat for a 60-cent head." Animals dwelling at high elevations

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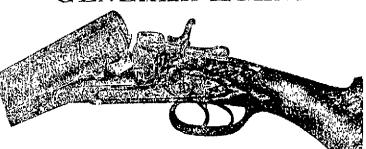
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To Peter Hill or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that a sale of tank and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Nacch and state of Hilpois, on the Six day of June, A. D. 1982, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described tract of land, towit: 2% acres of the east side of lot. Iwo (2), southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 17 horth, range cast, taxed in the name of Poter Hill. and the the Unio of the redemption thereof from seathers, the control of the potential of the pote

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To beane Laughliner whom it may consert:
You hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for sinte, county and special inces, made in pursuance of law in the centry of braces and tawn at the of lilinois, on the flatter law of June, A. D. 1889, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described link of land, town: West part of last four-link of land, town: West part of last four-link on the set of land, town: West part of last four-link on the last flatter of set of land, town the last flatter of set of land, town the last flatter of land, town to land, the last set of links, in the glat day of June, A. D. 1884. JOHN N. BLLEA.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county as a special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Mason and state of liliness, and the last of liliness, and the last of liliness, and cast side of the west half southwest quarter for less year 1881. I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: a core of two cast side of the west half southwest quarter for land, township 17 north, range 4 cast, sugar the name of John A. Hays, and that the time of the redumption thereof from said miss will expire on the sist day of June, A. D. 1885. Feb. 15-daw.

To Daniel Morgan or the Unknown Owners or

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DENATUR, HELAUIS. Envered at the Post Office at Docutar, Illinois,

Congressional District Convention

tenut District me requested to soud delegates to a convention to be held at Cliaten or Friday, April 11th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A M.

And to transact anch other landness as may properly come before the convention The base of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under watch the several countries will be entitled to delegates as follows:

TED Democratic state central committee, at its Peoria meeting yesterday, examined critically the places most likely to be used by delegates to a state convention of their party. A prese disputch from Pooria says the committee inspected "the new court house, the new opera house and the new calaboose."

Tuz conference of Ohio Republieans, last week, sounded the right kind of a key-note when it indersed campaign. "Protection to tho rights | tress of an unpretentious one-story frame of American citizons first; next, protection to American industry." That is a banner that overy honest, patriotic citizen can consistently

A PROMINENT negro Democrat died in Richmond Friday last, who had been ontirely ostracised by the Ropublican members of his race. They refused to visit or oven to speak to him. He is said to have been a very quiet man, who did not participate actively in politics. He was baried an' roast an' I won't go to coort." by the white people, Dr. Hatcher, a prominent Baptist minister, conduct ing the funeral exercises.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR now has the ing three United States Circuit Judges, to fill the vacancies created ecutive appointments are those of

representatives

tral committee met yesterday and de that this habitual custom of playing second fiddle to their opponents would become monotonous to the Democrats, after awinde, but they bave become so used to it that, with true bourbonic logyism, they do not care to change, "Daddy dome it that way, you know."

Three or four weeks ago Robert Lincoln thought be could keep out of repeatedly that if he had any Presi feeling in his favor for second posilicans that if any Eastern man is nominated Lincoln will cortainly have the second place.

will be subjected to a good deal of "chivalric" criticism on account of his refusal to fight a duel with a man whom he describes as "unmarried. penniless, dissipated, with nothing to lose," but right-thinking persons will be generally disposed to approve and admire his course. "I sometimes think I would rather risk the charge of cowardice," he says frankly, "thez that of murderer," which puls the matter in very strong light. He might have added that it probably requires more contage to decline a duel in Virginia than to fight one and there are people who think it is quite as dangerous.

BY TELEGRAPH

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Brother and Sister Fight to the Death With Pocket and Table Knives.

The Bloody Work Done Under Lock and Key Without Human Witnesses.

The Survivor Buries the Body of His Victim and Flees for His Life to Texas.

Sysuvice, Tass, March 7 .-- A terrible marder was reported to the Coroner list evening. A Jewish family named Hungh, consisting of mother and four children, who had professed the Chilstian religion and been ostracized by their own evce, lived on a farm near Baker's Station, nine raises from the city. Rosa Hursch, a daughter about twenty-four years old, has been insane for several years. She was loose in morals and, though not married, had a son. Herconduct was a source of great annoyance to the family, especially her brother, who is seventeen years old. Brother and sister have had frequent quartels recently and Wednesday night they conclu-4 d to fight it out to the death. Thought armed herself with a large pocket-kulfe and her brother took a sharpened casekulte. They looked themselves in a room of the house and fought till the glel fell dead, almost literally backed to pieces. The brother took the body of the murdered sister and builted it and then loft on the first train, saying he was going to

SERVING PROCESS.

A Warm Invitation to Judge Noonun St. Louis, Mo., March 7.-Sheriff Mason has displayed much good judgment in making his assignments among his deputies for serving papers Deputy John Kirby has been sont to the northern part of the city, where he is generally known as the "process man." All bundled up one cold morning a few days ago Kirby was announced to the goat the following motto for the next and the rest of the family by the misnear Musteenth and Division streets. Announcing the object of his mission he was surprised by a torrent of abuse. "You come here fur me to go to the Coort House to swear I saw Barney Lanl-gan knock the Datchman's teeth out, I

non't do it."
"Madam," explained the polite deputy, "I don't know what jull are to swear

"Who sint ye here," asked the frate lady angedy.
Thinking to impress her with the title. Kirby replied "Madam, I am sent here by the Hon, I dward A. Noonan, Judge of the Court of Chinhal Correction." "Well," rejoined the hady, "tell the Hon. Edward A. Noonan, Judge of the Court of Cruminal Correction, to go to the devil

Swoot Charity for the Blind.

Sr Louis, Mo, March 7 .-- A very novel and what will no doubt prove a very delightful entertalnment has been projected by the ladies who compose what is known as the Blind Girls' Aid. The endifficult duty to perform of appoint | tertainment will consist of a "candypulling," and it will take place at Uhrlg's Case Hall on the 15th last. A low price of admission is to be charged, and with by the resignations of Judge Lowell, the large gathering of tilends of the laof Bosten, of the First Circuit; Judge dies having the entertainment in charge, the efforts of the ladies Drummond, of Chicago, of the Soy themselves and the caudy, the occasion enth Circuit, and Judge McCrary, will no doubt be loo sweet for anything their will be a "pulling" in the afternoon of Iowa, of the Eighth Carcuit. The for children, and another one in the eventended to give each person entering the hall a certain amount of failty (substan-tial), which he is to proceed unneedlately to extreise bluself upon. If he consumes the tally and calls for more he will have to assist the Blind Glels! Aid, to the extent of the poles charged for the addi-tional candy. The charity is a very worthy one. It appears that a number of sight-less young lady graduates of the B.ind Asylum have organized for mutual sup-Asytto have organized for natural sup-port, and have appealed to Christian la-dies for assistance. The unfortunates have no home, and It is intended to build one for them. Assistance should certainly be tendered them, when It can be given through so delightful a nachand as caudy-pulling. The ladies who compose the abl are Mrs. Jos. Branch Mrs. James Louderman, Mrs. Louis Mc Util, Mrs. James Bartlett, Mrss Annie Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Bagby, Mlss Mollie Ker pland, and Mlss Julia Schofield

General Grant.

Now York, March 7 - General Grant, are suspanied by Mrs. Grant and by Miss. Be sle Sharp, his niece, drove to the Pennsylvania Radroad Depot, last evening, and boarded directors' car twentyone of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rallicad, which was attached I to the rear of the Washington train. The General walked with the aid of crutches, and dragged his left leg. His lace was full and florid, and excepting his lameneer he seemed to be in good health. He expects to remain at Old Point Comfort, Va , he some time it the climate agrees

Killed at an Election. Sum verolt, Lv., March 7 - During the Democratic primary election at Rocky Mount Precinct, Bossier Parish, last Tuesday, Wasn Wilson shot and Milled a man named Taylor, from Texas Taylor, while intoxicated, insulted Dr. J. P. Walson, uncle of Wash, and afterward, report says, made an attack on the latter with a gun, which compelled him to shoot him in self-defense. Wilson surrendered to the authorities, and was refersed on his own recogni-

Eloped. New York, March 7 - William Trendwell Rhodes, a brother of Lieutenant John A. Rhodes, the hero of the Gay Head disaster, and Miss Lottle Redfield, the youngest daughter of Mr Samuel Redfield, a wealthy farmer, have cloped from North Madison, Coun. Young Rhodes, when a boy, went on a training ship, but the

naval service was not to his taste. Nearer to Nature. Naturo has made her laws with us,

Rither has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption mourable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung discusses procedure. ind all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stener, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ili. 3

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and he descrited the first revenient op-portunity. He returned to his mother's home in North Madison and became a typical farmer's boy, cutting wood, hocing potatoes and carting the produce of the farm to New Haven. He is now the farm to New Haven. He is now twenty-two years old. Miss Lottle Red-deld has long been the belle of North Mudison. She is some two or three years younger than her husband and is very protty. Young Rhodes has long been her devoted swain, but his sult was bitterly apposed by the young lady's parents.

Failed. Oil City, Pa., March 6 .- A. S. Lowry, member of the Oil City and N w York Petroleum Exchange, has failed. About one hundred barrels of oil were sold out

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.-The House Committee on Military Affairs in a report recommending a bill for the retirement of non-commissioned officers and enlisted men makes the following statements: Something is needed to give greater stability and a better standing to the onlisted man in our military service. If he could feel that he would have a proper provision for his old age, he would be more likely to support the monotonous life of the service contentedly. Were such a provision made, it would go far to make our military service an attractive one for respectable men, and in this way to get rid of the disroputable characters who take the first opportunity to desert. It is scarcely necessary to say that desertion is not only a great loss to the Government in men, money and material, but it is the source of serious demoralization. The annual deserters from our army are bethat would lessen this number might well be considered an economical one. beyond the question of economy stands that of justice, for it is no more than just that the soldier who has given all the best years of his life to the military service of the country should have some provision made for his old ago besido the present Soldier's Home, where he is separated from his family. It is the opinion of the Lieutenant-General of the army that thirty years would be the proper period of service to authorize the retirement of a non-commissioned officer. The passage of this bill would not entail much expense for the government, because there are in the army only fifty enlisted men who have served thirty years.

The Ex-Attornov-General Explains. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6 .- The House Committee on Expenditures contlaued the examination of Ex-Attorney-General McVeagh. Witness was asked to explain the talk he had with the President on the political effect of the prosecution of the Star-routors, and stated that he warned the President it would strike some of his high political friends and men prominent in his election, who held letters which the President wouldn't desire to have made public. Witness explained the great gravity of the step proposed. As there was at the time a division of the Republican party, he thought it would hazard its future. Among those high in political position referred to were Dorsey, Brady and Witness told Dorsey's Kellogg. attorney that papers had been found in the Department which, however unfortunate for the Sena-tor, must be explained. He also told Dorsey there must be an Investigation before the Grand Jury. It couldn't injure him if he was innocent. He stated that the matter was one of great distress to Garfield. He consented on being made aware of all the steps taken in the investigation to the issuance of the warrants proposed, etc. Witness spoke of having words with Dorsey. The latter stated that it wasn't Garileid's desire for the matter to be settled by a judicial investi-gation. Witness dwelt upon the efforts of Dorsey to have him turned out of the or Dorsey to have him turned out of the Cablnet, and the use of Rerdell's affildavits referred to. The grounds upon which Dersey demanded the removal of the witness were that he was generally as bad man The witness entered into an account of the circumstances leading to his demander. parture from the Cabinet, which was atributable to the President's sympathy with the Star-routers. Witness cited the intimate relations existing between Hugh Hastings, George C. Gorham and other sympathizers with the Star-routers. They supported Arthur before the assassina-

Columbia believed that if he remained it was merely administering a dead man's PORTY - EIGHTH CONGRESS.

great influence with Mr. Arthur. Witness

Sonate. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6 -At 2 20 p m, the Senate met in executive session to consider the Mexican treaty

CAPITAL NOTES. The consideration of the Mexican

treaty has again been postponed until Monday.

It is said to be slated on good authority that Postmaster-General Gresham will be given an opportunity to decline the Bultrd States Circuit Judgeship, soon to be made vacant by the retirement of

Senator Walker Introduced a bill to

grant the Kansas City & Gulf Ballway Company the right of way through the Indian Territory from a point near and south of Baxter Springs, Kas, to a point near the city of Fort Smith, Ark. The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to recommend the erection of public buildings at Akron,

O., and Duluth, Minn., to cost \$100,000 The Court of Commissioners on the Alabama claims adjourned until Monday out of respect for the memory of Hon. Kenneth Raynor, Solicitor of the Treas-

ary.
Several banks in New York and elsewhere have notified Treasurer Wyman in case they cannot receive United States one and two dollar notes in exchange for National Bank notes sent to the Treasurer for redemption, they will accept stand-ard silver dollars. This action has caused a slight movement in that coin. Two installments of \$5,000 each, silver dollars, were recently shipped to New York in re-

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The Unseemly Conduct of a Teacher of the Doctrines of Christian Forbearance.

Expounded by the Pugilistic

version of a recent display of ministerial pugilism has just been made public, in which the Rev. fo Cook assaulted a fel low clergyman at a hotel here for having called him seven minutes too early to attend a prayer meeting. A local paper encounter, but the conduct of the Rev. gross that but few would believe in the correctness of the narrative. To-day, however, the belligerent clergyman is ont in a letter in which the principal features of the affair are admitted. The common version of the affair is this The Rev. J. Cook was to deliver his lecture on "The Seven Wonders of the World" in the City Hall one evening. On reaching town in the afternoon he took a room at the Cheshire House, where he was of the Second Congregational Church and invited to attend and take part in the church prayer meeting just before the

The disturbance attracted the attention use of such explctives as "Barbailan! quest, he seized his hat, and hastened out of the church, not even taking care

The Cahokia Mutilation Mystery.

Si Louis, Mo., March 7. - The yesterday afternoon, and the work a week since and can be pointed out to the police should they desire to arrest him. There is absolutely no evidence to connect the man with the murder, only he crossed the ferry and was besontlered with mud, and no steps will be taken to

Leigh-Rigsby Murder Case.

tion and were cordially received after-wards. He thought these gentlemen had did not desire to remain in the Cabinet. He suggested to the President that it would be better to have another Attorney-tioneral, as the citizens of the District of leigh, the murderer, will go on the stand and give his statement,

> Railway, but she has been living apart from him for several years. She awned a farm of four hundred acres in this county, leaves one son,

The Mt. Pulaski Murder Trial.

Owing to the illness of Senator Vance of Danville investigation was postponed to Danville investigatin was postponed to Danville investigation was postponed to Danvil in 1882, wastresumed. A strong chain of circumstantial evidence points to the accused as the gulltyparty.

> tensive oil-cloth works of George W. Blabon & Sons, at Nicetown, are on fire. It is the largest in the State. Over five hundred men were employed. Their value. lucluding machinery, was estimated at nearly a million. Word has been received In the city by the firm that the fire is ex-

Will Start Up. GREENCASTLE, PA., March 6 .- Reis Sheet Iron Mill, which has been idle several months, will resume operations

Geing Back on Morrison. Washington, D. C, March 6.-The Ways and Means Committee while in

secret session agreed by a strict party Special Drives in Dress Goods.

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GENERAL GRANT has written to his old friend, General Beale, at Washington, of his intention to visit Fortress Monroe this week, and has asked him with his family to join Mrs. Grant and himself in their visit to the great seaside resort, "Old Point Comfort." General and Mrs. Grant will leave New York by spe cial car to-day. The length of their stay will depend upon the advantage which General Grant may derive from the change of climate and aur-

vote to report to the House on Monday next a substitute for Mr. Morrison's horizontal reduction tariff bill, known as a

Arrested at a Revival. BLENHEIM, ONT., March 6 .- Tim Denew, of this place, while attending a revival meeting at the Baptist Church last night, was arrested by detectives from Hamilton and Buffalo, on charges of robbery at Hamilton and murder at Buffalo. He was taken to Hamilton.

Headless and Landless. PITTSBURG, PA., March 6.—General J K. Morehead died at eight o'clock this morning County Jury Commissioner Andrew C. Moreland dropped dead in the Court-house at eleven o'clock.

POLITICAL.

PEORIA, ILL, March 7 .- The Democratic State Central Committee met in this city yesterday, to arrange for the meeting of the State Convention. It was decided after a contest to hold the convention in this city on the 2d day of July. The representation will be based upon one delegate for every 200 votes cast for Hancock in 1880. The Palmer House in Chicago was made the headquarters of the

Louisiana Republicans. I

NEW ORLEANS, LA, March 7 .- The Republican State Convention held in this city yesterday sent on instructed delegates to the National Convention. It will cast one or two votes for Arthur, and then go over to the most available candidate, probably John A. Logan. The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, John A. Stevenson; for Lieutenant Governor, William M. Burwell; for Treasurer, A. F. Duperrier; for Auditor, Claudius Mayo; for Secretary of State, F. W. Leggens; for Attornoy-General, John H. Stone; for Superintendent of Public Education, B. F. Flanders. This a very fair ticket and will command the full vote of the State.

The platform and resolutions ado pteu

embraces judicious protection of manufacturing interests; legislation in behalf of American foreign commorce, encouragement of the American ship-hulling industry; encouragement of honost labor and industry without arraying capital against labor; improvement of the may; vigorous foreign policy; extension and support of public education; rights o colored people must be respected. The resolutions recommend the adoption of a debt amendment to the State constitution and indorse the administration of President Arthur.

Union National League.

WASHINGTON, D C., March 7.-The National Council of the National Union League, held a session in this city yesterday to map out a campaign for effective political work, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Reports of committees were acted upon A special committee "on Bourbonism way appointed to act with the National and Congressional Committee in looking after the independent movement in the

South.
Executive and finance committees were appointed, and the Council adjourned to meet in Chleago on Monday preceding the meeting of the National

The Prohibitionists.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The Prohibition State Convention was well attended. Thirty-four delegates were appointed to the National Convention at Phtsburgh, May 21. The meeting condemned the Scott Law, and invist on straight-out

New York Republicans. New York, March 7 .- At the caucus

called by John J. O'Brienlast-night 116 of the 243 members of the Rapublican Countty Committee were present. O'Brien nominated as chairman of the caucus Police Commissioner Mason, who stated the object of the meeting was to consult about the permanent officers of the new county committee. The roll was called requested to express his preference for chalrman of the county commottee. Many said they would not he bound by the action of the caucus. The result of the informal ballot was O'Brien, 119; Marvelle W. Cooker, 14; William Dowd, 3; G B. Dean, 2. William Dowd, 3; G B. Dean, 2. Colonel Spencer moved that O'Brien be declared the nominee of the caucus for presentation to the county committee. Violent speeches were made in opposi-tion to O'Brien. The motion finally carried with an "ave" which shook the The meeting then adjourned, but not before Hazeltine had withdrawn from the room after entering a protest against the

proceedings Indiana Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.--The Indiana Democrats in Washington, including the members of Congress, held a meeting last night and appointed a committee for campaigu purposes. A resolution was adopted indersing the National Democratic platform of 1876 and 1850, The committee was authorized to print and send out to Indiana i moddately 5,000 copies of the tariff speech of Speaker Carlisle made at the first session of the last Congress. The organization of the Indiana Democrats. In Washington will be made permanent, and it will act in concert with the Indiana Democratic State Committee. Members of the organization propose to circulate sunge

ampaign literature.

Wisconsin Republicans. MILWAURUE, Wis., March 7 -The Republican State Central Committee met at noon and decided to hold two conventions. April 30 was named as the date for the convention to select delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, and a special committee was appointed to arrange for a State Convention, vill probably come off some time in

September,

The place for the convention of April 30 is Madison. The call was issued which states that the convention is for the purpose of electing four delegates and four alternates from the State at large to the National Convention and to nominate an electorial ticket and select a Republican State Central Committee

Maine Democrats. BANGOR, MR., March 7 .- The Democratic State Convention will meet June 17

A Remarkable Hecape. Mrs Mary A. Deiley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which

time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until mast October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured gaining in flesh 50 pounds, in a few months.

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An Abundance of Gold. The amount of gold withdrawn

known to have been shipped. Speaking of the report, which prevailed in the street yesterday, that gold was likely to be held at a premium within the next sixty days, Cashier Floyd, of sense whatever in this scare. The supply of gold in the hands of the Government is abundant. Why, \$20,000,000 of gold coin can be withdrawn from the Treasury, and the Government will still have \$25,-000,000 in excess of the legal reserve of \$100,000,000." The exact amount of gold coin in the United States Treasury yesterday was \$143,-

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat has made a discovery. It says:

For the first time in its history

905,377.

the Republican party seems to have a man who is stronger as a candidate for nomination to the Vice Presi dency than any aspirant is for the Presidential nomination. Secretary Lincoln is apparently the favorite everywhere for the second place on the ticket, and his name is mentioned in that connection by the friends of nearly all the gentlemen who are understood to be fishing for the Presidency. The circumstance is specially remarkable in view of the fact that Mr. Lincoln's qualifications for the duties of a Vice President are not such as to justify any marked preference in his favor over many others that might be named. For some reason, however, he seems to have the inside track, without any effort on his part, and with the genoral consent of all concerned.

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The Republican voters of the 14th Congress-

Trienty, April 11th, 1881, at 11 0.000 A 182.

To nominate a candidate for congress.

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By order of the district committee. C. P. Dasar, Chaleman

The coroner's jury which investigated the nurder of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willson, at Winnetks, did not directly accuse anyone of the deed, but the verdict states that "from the evidence produced suspicions are cast on Neil McKeague as the perpotrator of the deed."

march under.

An exchange fruthfully remarks that the voter who fails to exercise his privilege in influence, or vote at primaries, town or county conventions, has no right to find fault if mistakes are made. There are menfor the offices, and plenty of thom, made. There is a greater need of

for whom no apologies need to be the bost men this year than ever before -- let every meighborhood speak clearly and distinctly through its HERE they come again, struggling along in the rear of the Republican column. The Domocratic state concicod to hold their state convention at Peoria, July 2. One would think

A Wasmxorov dispatch says

the political current. He at that time expressed himself as having no political ambitions. He was loyally devoted to the administration of which he is a part, and he has said dential aspirations he would at once resign from the Cabinet. But lately there has been developed so much tion on the ticket that he has been almost involuntarily brought into the political arena. It is almost the universal opinion of leading Repub-

CONGRESSMAN WISE, of Virginia, Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dt!

PASSION'S PLAY.

Rev. Joseph Cook, Disturbed in a Nap, Goes for a Brother Divine a la Sullivan.

The "Seven Wonders of the World," as

KREN, N II., March 6 -An authorized Retirement for Privates.

> last week published an account of the Mr. Cook was represented as so lecture. At the time agreed upon Mr. Price knocked at the door of Mr. Cook's room, but instead of being courteously received, he was set upon by Mr. Cook, who in a towering rage, having apparently been disturbed in a nap, came out

in the hall, and selving the visitor began pushing him about and otherwise laying

violent hands upon him, at the same time

LANGUAGE UNDECOMING A GENTLEMAN.

using

of a large number in the house, and landlord Sherman, who was eating his supper, scene, but on seeing two of his distingnished guests engaged in private business, he returned to the dining-room and finished his toast with as much com-posure as Josh Whitcomb resumes his nraver after throwing the Granken father of little Tot through the window. Other witnesses say that the outeries of the onraged lecturer were emphasized by the "Hottentot!" Gorilla!" etc The Rev. Mr. Price opened his meeting unassisted, and there was a large attendance, as usual; perhaps a few more, as notice had been given of the expected appearance of the Rev. Joe Cook. Before many minutes had clapsed he was seen by the pastor, seated near the door, and as soon as practicable he left the desk to speak with blue, and returned unac-companied. At the proper time Mr. Cook was invited to lead in prayer, which he did with seeming reluctant Singing followed and then he was invited to speak, but instead of noticing the re-

that the door should not slam after him,

remains of the unknown man found near Cahokia Saturday were buried of solving the mystery surrounding the terrible mutilation of the body will no doubt cease with the interment. Coroner Bader devoted a portion of the afternoon to searching for the missing portions of the body, but with poor success, and has abandoned the search. Chief Halloran received a letter from Pattonville. Mo, stating that a party answering the description of the man seen in the yleluity of Callokia the day before the remains were found, arrived in Pattonville about

place him under arrest.

VANDALIA, ILL., March 7 .-- In the Leigh-Rigsby murder case nearly the ontire day was occupied in hearing the testimony of Emanuel T. Leigh, the father of John Leigh, charged as being accessory to the murder. He denied any knowledge whatever of murderous threats by himself. The defense will probably rest its case to-day, when John

Took Morphine.

LINCOLN, ILI., March 7 .- Mrs W. W. Stinnett took morphine Wednesday with sulcidal intent, from the effects of which she died about noon yesterday. Her has band is Train Dispatcher in the Chleago office of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific

Oil-Cloth Works on Fire, PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6,-The ex-

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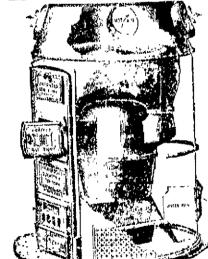
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

USTIG further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$250 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. Day stove wood at McClelland's f12t? MONDAY, March 17th, will be "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

This funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Packs took place at Harristown to-day.

Repulsions county committee meeting to-morrow afternoon at Treasurer Wood's

Tim: Masons had an interesting moeting Sam Law, 130 North Water street-ma-

chine trone t shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly THE Good Templars from neighboring towns will hold the fort in Decatur next week-the 11th and 12th.

Panatum harness on sale at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr.

Settrouper's Bohemian eights are see ond to none as nickel smokers.

Tun Maron Knights of Pythias were ontertained at the St Nicholas last night. There were enough of them to fill the hotel lobby.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of lord coal. oc17dff Coming -the sparkling opera, "The

Queen's Laco Handkerchief" - next Thursday night. Splendid apples, golden butter, fruits

and vegetables generally in season at Hanks & Patterson's new grocery store in This county senators foasted last even

ing at the hospitable home of Shortff Rother skating Saturday afternoon and evening. Music and electric light.

Admission 15 cents. Mayor Chambers will call a special meeting of the city council for one night next week, to dispose of a lot of unfinished business, among which will be the consideration of the water rate ordinance and some bills that were referred to the

finance committee for investigation. HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.

and order family groonries by tolophone. Ar Tuller & Parke's you can get the best assortment of stock feed at low

Tany Donous is Pana's latest contribution to the Christian county juil at Taylorville. Dodge is charged with having undo a nameless assault on Miss Wiley N. Longa domestic in his father's tamily.

Sen Warren & Durfre's advertisement on the first page of this paper. 119dff PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite posts

to be too high, and because premiums were not pull in full. These and many other things operated against The Republicant of Melican county will meet at Bloomington, April 8, to

sulert delegates to the Congressional Convention a) Choton April 11, and to the State Convention at Peoria April 16, the primary meetings to be held April 5. The convention to nominate county officers will be held Jame 17

Boys' flaunch wards at Stine's. TABE about the approaching city election has commenced. It will be simply

an aldermanie contest. Five aldermon are to be elected, one from each ward. WILSON BRO's Winte Dress Shirts, at jan27d&wtf

Mr. Modett. It represented the wishes of the fair board and the new comeany. It is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renow your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleause the channels of life. Ayer's Sarenparilla is

the means to use for this purpose. 3 This county board is unanimous in the opinion that the fair grounds should be placed in charge of some company or new society that will fix up the property in decent shape and give the people

annual fairs that will be interesting and creditable to old Macon. Those levely lambrequins and that beautiful now wall paper, all new designs,

at Abel & Locko's are what attract the attention of the ladies. LEARN C. B. Prescott's prices on the

celebrated Hames Bros. pianos, before purchasing instruments elsewhere. His terms are very easy. Mu. M. B. Cuntis and his excellent company, who registered at the St. Nich-

olas, gave the play "Sam'l of Posen" at the opera house last night before a large and well pleased audience. The piece went with a rush. Mr. Curtis was the central figure, and his sayings and stage business kept the audience in good humor to the end. He was twice called before the curtain. His support was excellest throughout, the femule characters Hostery.

Ladies in want or need of Mosiery, can find with us an assortment unequaled in central Illinois. We show every kind, make and quality for ladies, misses, children and infants, and offer them for the next 30 days at and below actual cost. In this as in nearly every other department we give you more for your money than any other house in Decatur. See them.

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

About the Fair Grounds.

THE FAIR GROUNDS.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, members of the old agri-

the grounds and an the buildings out in repair. He thought the members of the old society should throw up their stock, and that the grounds be turned over to a responsible stock company that will give

responsible steek company that will give the county good fairs and keep up the grounds. It was the opinion of the gen-tlemen that the report presented would not meet the approbation of these intend-ing to form a stock company. The lease ought to be extended to 50 or 90 years.

tur Olub, that a new organization be effected, but this cannot be done by the

effected, but this cannot be done by the old society because it does not own this grounds, and has no power in itself to make a transfer of that kind. The county board of supervisors can make the transfer. The board can lease the grounds to a stock company, and if it is done the lease should be extended longer than 20 years. The board can throw in all restrictions it may desire, for its own protection. Certainly no now company can carry off the buildings or the grounds. The old society has no ax to grind, excent

The old society has no ax to grind, except to give the people good fairs. He thought

the time of the lease rather limited, and that the report in its form might prevent

ing of the matter, which was that the old

county board was favorable to the propo-

situan of transforming the grounds to

stock company, and if the board would

issue a new lease to said commany. The

old society is in a bankrupt condition and

the county and repairs must be made by

some organization or a fair this year must

the success of past fairs, and it is now necessary that some change be made to

ene sty exhibitions.

cup the grounds and give creditable

Supervisor Freeman stated that he did

not like the report presented by the com-

mittee, and he thought that any stock

company giving bonds to give good fair-

was all that was necessary.

The report of the special committee

During the discussion the form of a re-

port written out by the fan cornery com-mittee fixing the term of the learn at 50 years, was read by the clock by request of

The cream of the auggestion was: "Your committee, believing that the object of

the county in owning the fair grounds is

for the purpose of giving good fams, and

will be best subserved by each arrange-

ment, would recommend that a committee he appointed with power touch in making

teli lease (for 50 years) so as to accom-

plish the ends desired, with any company

that may be organized and outer into the obligations, and that such committee have

full power and discretion to act." The

pattee of five, consisting of Mesers. Gar-ver, Freeman, Brown, Manacke and Fuck,

was appointed to draw up a contract to be somed by any new company that may

dough to take the fair grounds. On mo-tion, Chairman Woodcock was made

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

At the forenoon session of the board to

day the following report of the special

Your committee appointed to name con-

litions by which the fair grounds would

no leased, would suggest:
That the committee be suppowered to

onso the fair grounds when any compa-

ny or organization complies with the fol-

lowing conditions:
First - That the Macon County Agri-

cultural Society surrender the lease they

Second-That said society raise a suffi-

rient sum of money, not less than \$12,000.

to immediately repair the amphitheatre, buildings, stalls, fences, &c, and keep the

nnuangs, stans, rences, &c, and accept the same in good condition and repair.

Third—That said company guarantee to hold an agricultural fair between the first day of August and the first day of November in each year; to offer the rate of November in each year;

promums for all departments, as are obse-ed by adjoining counties, and pay the

premiums in full.

Fourth- That said grounds shall not

at any time be used as a beer garden.

Fifth-That at the expiration of the

lease the company shall vacate the prem-

ises, leaving the same in good repair and

Sixth-That said company onter into a

now hold for said premises by sufferance

committee was presented and adopted:

chairman of the committee.

ha abandoned. People have taken

performance of the above conditions, and the said company to give additional security at any time the Board of Supersecurity at any time the Board of Supervisors may deem the security insufficient.

Seventh—That upon any failure on the part of said company to comply with any of the above stipulations, the board may terminate said lease, and all rights and privileges of said company under said lease be null and void, otherwise in full force and ellect. At the afternoon session yesterday business of special interest to all the people in the county was transacted by

good and sufficient bond for the faithful

force and effect.

Eighth—Whenever the above contract people in the county was transacted by the Board of Supervisors, and it gave rise to considerable discussion. The committee from the old fair society, Messrs. J. G. Willard, W. T. Moffett, John R. Miller, John G. Imboden and others were present, when the special committee appointed by the board presented their report about transferring the fair grounds to a stock company. It was as follows: tins been entered into said committee be and is heroby authorized to lease said grounds to said company for a considera-tion of one dollar per aunum for a term

The above report as adopted takes the place of the one adopted yesterday as given above.

J. G. Willard stated that it was the

about transferring the tair grounds of a stock company. It was as follows:

Your committee who were appointed to confer with the constitue from the Agricultural Society of Macan councy in regard to the largeomatic of Macan county in regard to the largeomatic was a society of Macan county in regard to the largeomatic of the largeomatic would be a self-grounds and find the Agricultural Society with a grienthural committee that there is a proposition mode to four a new agricultural society, and a find of not less than \$25,000 raised to fix up the grounds and hold good raised to fix up the grounds and hold good raised to fix up the grounds and hold good raised to fix up the grounds and hold good raise annually and pay all pruniums to full.

We would respectfully recommend (in the overt of the termation of a new society, and the capital stock of not loss than \$25,000 pain in a caseeding twenty years, with certain reservations and restrictions, such as will protect the Interest of the county.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. Bitch,

C. H. Gauver,

L. Vin Grent,

I. Vin Grent,

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Con the motion to adopt the report of of the understanding of the old society that the new company be required to assume the debt of \$300 made by said society, but the board refused to take action in the matter. After some discussion, Mr. Wilson, M lard for the society said: "We are satis-fled with the report as adopted, and do not ask for anything else."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. B. Chambors has been indis posed for some thise. WILL Fred Willis go to smoking a

Will Drake says he will not sell his prize road eart. He will use it himself.

Samuel Ritchic, of Warrensburg, drew an overcoat in the Race & Co., donation. the committee, members of the old agri-oultural board were invited to make such statements as they desired.

President J. G. Willard, of Harristown, stated that the board knew full well the situation. He said that the old society was in debt \$300 on an old claim, with the grounds and all the buildings out of second. He thought the members of the Miss May Rogers, who has been afflicted

Mr. and Mrs. N. Michaels, of Wilton Junction, Iown, are in the city visiting their dauguter, Mrs. Charles McCandless. Creighton Webb got the \$15 boy's overont at the Race & Co.'s donation.

Mrs. E. Clemmons, mother of Mrs. Oross, of Decatur, died this week near Onkley. Her age was 45 years. Mr. Biggs, of Taylorville, has moved to Decatur, and will engage in the farniture business in a room in the Fred Matter building, on North Main street. Not until the grounds are proparly litted on we have successful lairs. The debt on the ground is \$130.

on the ground is \$300.

W. T. Molfott, of Blac Mound, also of the fair society, made a few remarks. Under the fair society, had to give fairs with the old society had to give fairs with the old dilapidated grounds and buildings, then he was in favor of killing the old society; but he thought Macon county ought to hold her own fairs. One proposition is that a stock company be formed to take charge of the grounds. Another proposition comes from the Decatur Olah, that a new organization be at the New Deming held the lucky num-ber which drow the diamond car-rings at the Norman deawing; and the porter at Supervisor Hoyt, of Harristown, who

Miss Kate Murphy, a dining room gir

will remove to Kane county, near Chicago, within the next two weeks, paid us a call last evening. He will take his family with him and engage in the dairy busi-

Lulu Walston writes home from Lusell Seminary, at Auburndale, Mass., 3 miles from Boston, that several of the students have the scarlet fover, and that one young hely died before her parents at a distance knew of her illness. Many of the girls have left the institution. Major Dick Steele, who lives way out

on Prairie street, came down town yester-day noon and when he arrived opposite the Presbyterian church his curly dog, the pet of the family, came trotting rup-idly along at his side. The dog had left home some minutes after his muster had departed, but managed to overtake him. Fastened to a string about his neck was a card on which was written: "Get a bone for Dan," Dan got his bone, and now Dick says his dog boats the telephone "all

that the report in its form might prayout
the consummation of the end desired.
Chairman Woodcock yneated the chair,
giving place to Supervisor Hill. Mr.
Woodcock spoke on the report stating
that he thought it too meagre, and that
it be fuller and more definitely stated so
that full achien might be taken.
Bupervisor Van Leer thought the full
board competent to complete all necessary arrangements. In reference to the
statements made by the gentlemen representing the old fair society he stated that
the lease to the new company might be
extended boyond 20 years at the expiration of the first 20 years, and speaking for
the committee he said the committeemen
would rather have the board make such A PARTY of young men well saturated with whisky made themselves quite conspicuous at the opera house entertainment last night by tramping out at the close of each act "to see a man". This was a great misance to the audience, especially so as each time the parties returned they brought in a fresh supply of whicky, the smell of which was wafted all over the would rather have the board make such suggestions as might be necessary to bind the bargain completely, if a trans-fer is made. 20 years, he thought, fully house. One poor devil from a country town got so full by his frequent trips to the bar that he became sick and had to long enough, Supervisor Carver stated that if the go out and lie down.

Supervisor Clarver stated that it the traination of two young mon from Harristown who were picked up drunk on the streets by Marshal Mason, contributed three dollars and costs each to Justice Lowry for the city yesterday afternoon.

Cade up Niedermeyer, on the mound, and order family groopries by tolophone.

Supervisor Clarver stated that it the county for the county have a property of the total that the traination of the way to prevent a stock company whose hardward was sent to Joliet for prejury, is making arrangements to circulate. A fine supper was served, the same being furnished by the Iadies. The Revuention of Mason continued to have the prisoner pardoned, because it is alleged if he remains in confinement he will lose his eyesight and may possibly and m WE learn that Mrs. James W. Clark, Supervisor Hall stated his understanddie in the prison. Clark's eyes looked bad when he was here, but it was generally somety desired to know whether the believed that Dr. Lighthall lad cured them. Perhaps he failed.

> Mas. Langray, has been meeting with big evations and splendid financial sucthe grounds have run down. Something must be done to interest all the people in cess in New York City. Next week she will begin an organgement at Philadelphia, after which she will make a lour of the

> > dust before going to press we have recrived the announcement of L. F. Muzzy as a candidate for aldermen in the second ward. Mr. Muzzy has served in the council in the past, and is thoroughly conversant with municipal affairs. He was a member when many important improvements were made and projectel. He would make a careful and watchful representative in the city legislature.

A HALF-DOKEN boys usually found in the opera house hallway on show nights were arrested last night by two courageons policemen, and several of them were placed in the county jail. Mr. Hames has finally decided to have the boy maisauce abated, and the arrests of last eve- equaled by any other opera of the present ning are but the commencement of the raids that will be repeated in future. Boys who have no money to pay their way in should stay at home bereafter and not be so anxious to secure "checks."

Tru mother of Boyce Alsbury, who was killed in a fight near Waynesville the other da , lives near Mt. Zion m this county. Teel, the man who shot Aisbury, has fled the country, forfeiling a bond in nuttee, and is printed to show what the old society wanted done. On motion of Supervisor Garver, a comthe sum of \$1,000.

Tax military drame, "The Soldier of the Union" will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights of next week. It will be a thrilling play, in which Thad. P. Varney, his nephow and good local talent will appear.

Charley Wilcox. Among the train dispatchers called way from the city by the recent action

of the Wahash is Charley Wilcox, Captain of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Wilcox is one of the most popular men on the road and Decatur will gain a good citizen be missed, both in the Order, in which he is an active member, and in the social circle where he has gained many warm friends.-Springfield Journal.

"Yakle, the German," A German comedy will be the attract tion at the opera house Monday night. Said the Louisville Courier Journal: "Yakie, Our German Farmer," opened

at the Buckingham last night to a good sized andience. The play was quite a surprise to everybody, who expected it to be on a par with the average variety theatre drama. The principal characters are Yakie, Mr. Alf. Wyman, and Louisa, Miss Lulu Wilson. Occasionally through the play a song or two is introduced by one of the above.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents. Wilson Bros.' fire dress shirts for sale

bers for the cigar prizes at the Norman drawing yesterday. There were three

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December 29-d&wt

Republican County Committee.

The members of the Republican County Central Committee are requested to meet at the sheriff's office in Docator, on Satur-

day, March 8, at one o'clock, sharp. Busi-ness of importance will be transacted and

t is important that every member should

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stock of furniture into the new Haworth

block, third door end of Water street,

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

March 14th and 15th, 1884.

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an important session at the new castle hall last night, and did a considerable work in the first degree and amplified third rank of the order. The hall was erowded with members and visitors until 12 o'clock, when in honor of the guests of the Decatur fraternity a fine banquet was served at Wood Bros, resturrant. A large Olinton came down on a special train and returned home after the feast. The visitors were: Knights Dr. J. B. C. Phillips Charley Schenck, Frank Schenck, John Schenek, R. V. Wyckoff, S. O. Crowell, Theo. Shaffer, D. E. Wagner, Pius Huff, F. Hobbs, P. Pitzwater, S. H. Swain, W. H. Long, Frank Potter, W. H. Stoughten-Friedman, M. Grady, James Waller, Fred and Charles Dickinson, of Clinton. The visitors took ten at the St. Nicholas hotel, Lodge where they received a royal wel-

Computed the Supportant Sheriff and Mrs. W. W. Foster entertained the members of the board of supervisors at their home last evening, serving a splendid supper that was highly complimented. At the close of the feast Chairman Woodcock offered the following resolutions which were adopted by a ununimons vote: Resolved, That it is the sense of the

Board of Supervisors that the zeal and efficiency of our shordl' is only exceeded by his hospitality and wholeheartedness. postess has shown woman's keep percep

fast evening the young ladies of the Turner Society gave a happy leap-year party in the Turner hall, and it was largely attended, the gentlemen going in free and each lady paying 25 cents admission. The ladies in charge were Misses Kate Stabler, Annu Seabring, Ida Honecker and Mrs. Toney Walser. Music for the

by Johann Strauss, at Smith's opera cities where this opera has arleady been music, as well as some which is really grand and inspiring. The finales are unthe operatic stage in America, among which is Miss Louise Manfred, who is considered one of the best and most ver-

Sting's Surprise Party-His new line of latest styles of neckwear Just received new piece goods, latest

patterns, at Fleury's. store on East Main street and get fine compressed yeast and good butter.

have not paid their taxes are requested to call and make payment of the same. The taxes have been due since January 10th, and the collector has given the people all the time possible in which to pay them, and now asks that they come forward and got their receipts. My time is nearly out and I will soon have to turn the books over to the treasurer. Office, No. 137

NEW YORK MARKET.

CORN-01M Mar; 62% Apr; 68% Mar.

errors as given in the figures last evening:

A Correct List.

Below we give a correct list of the num-

It was with 37,200 that fred Willie drew the pipe, not 27,200.

Alderman V. H. Parke is the first oun-didate in the field for the city election.

Mr. Parke is one of the most efficient and attentive members of the council, and it attentive members of the council, and it would be hard to find a better man for the place, even in the glorious second ward, which boasts of such a large majority of Ropublicans, and, therefore, so many good and true men. He is a practical lusiness man, thoroughly awake to every interest of the city, and will be even a better adderman in the future than in better addermen in the future than in the past, by reason of his two years of experience.

The Knights of Pythias. The December Knights of Pythias held delegation of Knights from Maron and borough, J. H. Roberts, L. Trummell, E. Shoemaker, A. J. Luiz, George Longstreet, J. H. Parker and George Cooper, all of Royall Lodge, Maron; also Frank Taylor and then proceeded to Cosur de Leon

Be it further Resolved, That in the bountiful repust before us that would tempt the gods we have an additional proof of the wisdom of the divine edget heralded in the Garden of Eden, "It is not good for man to be alone." And our tion of man's weakness—that man's heart is easiest reached through his throat.

H. C. Bons has failed in business at Morrisonville. Sheriff Haines closed the store on three indements, aggregating nearly \$4,000, in favor of parties at Tay-

Strayed.

From Joe S. Starr's place Thursday. between 3 and 4 p. m., a black pony. A liberal reward for his return, or any information by mail or otherwise as to where seep, will be appreciated. "The Queen's Lace Handkerchiet." The New York Opera Company will present the above named beautiful opera.

house on Tinusday, March 13th. In the played, the press are unanimous in their bestowal of praise for the perfect manner in which this opera is produced and performed by this company, and in many instances go so far as to say that it is the best performance ever given to them in come opera. The opera is one of the most attractive and best over given in America. It abounds in beautiful cately day. The costumes are gorgeous. The cast includes come of the best artists on sattle little actresses and songstresses now before the public, and, as the Queen, has mole a great lit. Mass Louise Searle, who is already well known to many of our lovers of music, is also a most accom-plished artiste, and possesses a voice of great dramatic power; as an notress Mass Scalle has few equals on the operatio stage. See ad for prices.

Stor at Peter Ullrich's handy grocery

This is the last call. All those who North Water street, up-stairs. Open day and night. Jas. S. Cauren, Collector. March 3 - d10t

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at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the likeliest tid der, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in and county, the tohow ing described read estate, situate of in the county. in Decatur, in and county, the tollowing desprihed read-shafte, without all a the county of Macon and State of Filinois, to-sit: An that part of the west half of the south set quarter of section seven (3) from-the state of the third principal meridian, is inguinated to Wassen, is, Louis & Pacific interior of (except one nerv, the school books let in the north sunt council and self-said from management of 1818 20.

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The Jaily Republican.

novelties for next season here will sacred but not white, and Sara Bernhardt, who is white but not sacred."

Rock Island's city council has adopted an ordinance fixing saloon licenses at \$500, in accordance with the provisions of the Harper law. The license has hitherto been \$100. will be reduced from one-third to one half.

THERE is 70 years old this month, to obey.

The colonel, after spending four hours the action will go voluntarily and the New York Sun deplores the fact that he should physically be still more enfeabled than he was when he retired from public life four years ago. To uso his own language, the Democratic party might as well

SENATOR EDMUNDS has just written to a friend who sent him a number am extremely obliged to you for your kind interest and good wishes, but I can say with all candor that I have no disposition whatever to hold the place to which you refer, or to have of the cavalry. my name used in connection with it. I am none the less grateful, however, for the good opinion of my country-

Robert Biving, Excursion Agent, Will run two cheap excursions to Southeastern Kansaa and Southwestern Missouri from Decabur over the Walnet and Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R. on Tuesday, March 11th, and 25th. Go with Bivine and see the country about Olathe, Paola, LaOygne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott, lola, Yates Center, Eureka, Wichita, Chorokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus and Baxter Springs, Kapsus; also Lamar, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Augusta, Missouri. Mr. Bivins' office. is with J. T. Hand & Co., in P. O. block. Call on him and see circulars and rates. March 5 -d&wtd

SEVERAL municipal elections occurred Monday. The most noticeable one was held in Burlington, Iowa. That city is not such a stronghold of Democracy as Dubuque, but the cratic, and it has been stoutly charged that the temperance agitation in that state is more and more aliensting a large element of the Republi can party without any offsetting advantages. The election of Monday is a strong indication in the contrary direction, for the Republicans swept the board. One alderman and one police judge not on the Republican ticket were elected, the total number of officers elected being nine. At the present time the Republicans have only one office in the city. Instead of operation is not a painful one for the one to eight the account stands sev-

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fover Sorres, Tetler, Chapped Hands, Cmbblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positional dealy for three weeks (longer is discovered and the liver becomes tivoty cures Piles, or no pay required, is dangerous), and the liver becomes it is guaranteed to give perfect natisfactory fat and large; they sell for \$1.50 tion or money refunded. Price 25 cents to \$1.70 per pound in the market, acper box. For sale by Swearingen & Huliburd.

?eb19Jaw1y Tue Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has just issued a special "press edition" of the official engraving of Barthold's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." It is a handsome picture in colors, and is of large size, suitable for Island, New York Harbor,

-----Chenp Rates Wost. F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage exercion parties over the Peoris, Decatur & Evansgood for forty days. Parties desiring to agination! Errors discovered in the go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable | cluded wrong. information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.

Match 1-d&wif WHITELAW REID SAYS Edmunds is easy to "warm up to him." One of Presidential candidate is to find one who can be "warmed up to" by men of Mr. Reid's enthusiastic and hilarious disposition.

Is your hair turning gray and gradually falling out? Hall's Hair Renewer will restore it to its original polor, and stimulate the follieles to produce a new and luxuriant growth. It also cleanses the scalp, oradicates dandruff, and is a most agreeable and harmless dressing. 3 Speer's Port Grapo Wine for Weakly

Persons.

This product of the grape is prescribed and used by leading physicians, when a nourishing wine is desirable; especially for females, aged persons and consumptives; and by churches for communion. Hundreds of New York physicians have visited Speer's Vineyards and wine celturs, and pronounced his wine pure and unexcelled in healthful proporties. It is sold by W. C. Armstrong. 4-d&w

Tue Buffelo Express says the Hon. Schuyler Colfax and wife are at the Elmira Water Cure. Mr. Colfax is taking treatment for an influenza, which has necessitated the canceling of all his lecture engagements for some time to come.

Those are Solid Facts. The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanty, truly is Electric Bit-ters. Iunctivity of the Liver, Billousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the arinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known, They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire sutsfaction or noney refunded. Sold at fifty cents a ottle by Swearingen & Hubbard, 4a

A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the Gem" tensorial palace and bath rooms Wiccon Brow. the dress shirts for sale at No. 110 North Water street, Call and White Grit Against Black,

The Times' (London) correspondent telegraphs from Egypt the followin; THE New York Hour says: "The incident as a striking proof of the ascendency acquired in a short time by English odicers, and the willingness of be Mr. Barnum's elephant, which is the young Egyptian soldiers to follow their new leaders, even against their co-religionists. Six Evelyn Wood instructed Col. Slade, his military secretary, to dispatch 700 of Zebehr Pasha's black soldiers, recently recruited, from Abbassioh to Suaz Trains were in waiting, but the negroes refused to go on the ground of there being a rumor that Zebehr would not command them. Col. Slade showed thom two months' pay, to be paid them It is thought the number of saloons at Suez, but they were still obdurate. lo ordered the men to fall in, in line, but they refused. He addressed every company individually, and gave the word of command, which all declined

thus, said: "You will go voluntarily, or by force, within an hour." They defied him. He sont orders, however, defied him. He sent orders, however, to Maj. Kitchener, of the Egyptian cavalry, to get ready two squadrons, and then told the mutineers what he had done. They replied, "If t.ey come we will kill them all." Without call upon Thomas Jefferson in his a moment's hositation a squadgrave as to call upon me to load it ron of Egyptian calvary, numbering 150 mon, with a second in reserve, without their carbines, but with drawn swords, and led by Mai. hitchener, charged up at full gallop, wheeled round, and surrounded the Their commander placed s of newspaper clippings favoring his line of videttes up to the railway-train; nomination for the Presidency: "I and the troopers then stood in perfect order. After a short interval stinacy the cavalry got first one flinching negro to onter the train, then ten, and then a hundred; and finally all the blacks had trooped into the carriages within twenty minutes of the calling in

The Restaurateur's Flag. [New York Sun.]
"Jimmy, get the flag."

This command was given by the landlord of a down-town restaurant, just after an able-bodied colored man had asked for a moal and been told that he could have one if he would earn it. Jimmy brought forth a banner whereon was painted the restaurant's advertisement, The colored man was told to walk with it-slowly, so slowly that everybody on the sidewalk might read st--around two or three blocks for an hour and a half, the promise being that he should then have a good dinner.

Later in the day the reporter called and was told that the colored man had earned his dinner and eaten it. "These applications have been constant for years past," the restaurateur said, "and I have had that advertisement emrical in the streets for years."

"Did you ever lose your flag?" "Yes; a man in a dress that wasn't yet shabby nerved himself up to taking it out, one alternoon two years ago. and I didn't see it until, two or three days later, I was passing the store of one of my neighbors, and he called me present city government is Demo- in saying that a man dedged into his store and asked permission to leave it there while he stopped round the corner to see a friend. The man had carried the flag three blocks, and then his resolution had Inited him."

> Goose Livers. [Chinago Tunes]

The making of goose-liver pasties is a ory important industry of Alsace and particularly of Strasburg; the business mercases stendily every year. Last year over three million of geese-livers were made into terrmesand pastiess the geese are fattened by the peasants and the e who make a business of it. That geese, as some suppose; they are confined in a small pen where running about is impossible; water is within reach aball times, and three times each day corn, which has previously been cording to their color. The experie tion of torrinos is large, principally to Franco, Austria, Russia, England, and quito considerable to the United States.

Training Children.

[Col. F. W. Parker's Address.] When manual training is found an essential element in education, the question of labor and capital will be solved. A grout power in a child's life framing. The statue itself, when is the use of the imagination. Out of completed, will be placed on Bedloo's the simple things the child makes the greatest creations, and moral growth is inculcutable. Where is the child's mind when, in hyposeitical deference, it is fixed upon the dry facts strang out column by column in the spolling book? Where? "Ovor the hills and far away, By certain means and methods used the chi'd is deprived of the highest ville Railway on March 18th, and every and noblest functions of mind. Gram two weeks thereafter, round trip tickets mar! How deeply it affects the imdogmatic teachings of some of vently pedagogues have led more than oue mind to unbelief-everything is con-

Custor's Wife and Sister.

[Mrs. Custor in an Interview.] "I expect to be with Mrs. Calhoun all winter. After the battle of the Little Big Horn I went to New York able, pure and stanneh; but it is not | which I intended to devote my entire and engaged in philanthropic work, in time. I have jelt the necessity for rost the great difficulties of selecting a frequently, and was considering this winter whether I should take an ocean voyage or come west. I finally concluded to join Mrs. Calhoun, and accompany her in her trips when she goes about to give her readings. I have no relatives of my own-father, mother, brothers or sisters-and she is the dearest one on earth to me. She is very much like the general. Her ways, her laugh, are the same, and her quick tones are vory much like his. Sometimes my heart almost stops beating when I hear her speak in another room -her voice is so much like that of the one who is gone."

In winding up the clock in the towar of Trinity church, New York city, the crans or handle has to be turned round

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Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Engelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of con-sumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whoop-ing cough, cronp and all throat and imag discuses, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, phys. ician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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The Cause of his Promotion.

Wall Street News: It is related of an ex-member of Congress that in 1863 he received a call in Washington from a Captain in a volunteer regiment who wanted to expose some crooked things about a certain pork contract. The member received him very coldly and made light of his grave charges, but hardly had the Captain returned to his regiment when he was promoted to Colonel and assigned to another. At the close of the war he happened to meet the Congressman, and in his gratitude he called out:

"That promotion came from you, and I thank you with all my heart!" "O you don't owe me anything." "But didn't you secure my promotion f" "Certainly."

"And shouldn't I be grateful?" "Not by a jugful! As Captain de lailed in the Quartermaster's Depart ment you were threatening to expose a shortage in my pork contract by which I made \$50,000. I had you promoted to get you out of the way! No thanks - no thanks! Good day!"

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Tan latest Democratic beom for the Presidency is that of Mr. Flower, of New York. Mr. Flower's chief. points of merit seem to be that he has a bar'l and is satisfactory to John Kelly -- two very important considerations in the matter of choosing a Democratic caudidate.

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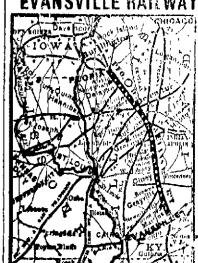
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